



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 55, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	271
Land in farms (acres)	33,540
Average size of farm (acres)	124
Irrigated Acres	41
Total Number of Farm Operators	398
Market Value of Production (dollars)	6,143,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	22,667
Government Payments (dollars)	232,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,034
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	(D)

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	17
10-49 Acres/Farm	81
50-179 Acres/Farm	131
180-499 Acres/Farm	33
500-999 Acres/Farm	7
1,000+ Acres/Farm	2

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	242
Farms with Woodland	162
Farms with Other	195
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	118

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,143	94	179

#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	1,369	48	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	212	104	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	69	106	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	1,347	68	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	11	108	132
Poultry and eggs	115	66	129
Cattle and calves	1,047	71	146
Milk products	1,518	87	126
Hogs and pigs	44	85	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	82	134
Horses, ponies, mules	54	86	130
Aquaculture	-		86

## House District 55, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	4,109	77	150
Layers 20 weeks old and older	714	89	137
Pheasants	671	36	96
Sheep and lambs	522	56	140
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Turkeys 5/	(D)	(D)	106
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,481	73	158
Corn for grain	4,881	59	141
Soybeans	2,649	44	124
Oats	1,073	38	131
All Wheat for grain	861	52	128
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	98		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,897		
Average per farm (dollars)	17,978		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	81		
Average per farm (dollars)	247		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	130		
Other	141		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	236		
Female	35		
Average age of principal operator (years)	57		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	381		
Black or African American	8		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	-		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.